

Reflective Question Assignments

Scenario 1: Seizure disorder

- 1) What priority problem did you identify for Jackson Weber?

**The state of consciousness postictal.**

- 2) What complications might Jackson Weber face if safety precautions are not taken during the seizure activity and if treatment is not implemented after the seizure?

**Physical injury and or aspiration. If treatment was not implemented after the seizure respiratory failure could occur or another seizure may occur.**

- 3) What key elements would you include in the handoff report for this patient? Consider the situation-background-assessment-recommendation (SBAR) format.

**S - Patient is admitted for seizure activity and is under treatment due to not seeing neurologist in 15 months due to the mother's work schedule.**

**B- Give the patient's history on seizures, allergies, if they are full code, what kind of safety precautions are being used.**

**A- Assessment data (current vital signs) when he had his last seizure, how long it lasted and what his condition was after the seizure.**

**R - Awaiting the physician to come and assess patients state of consciousness.**

- 4) Reflecting on Jackson Weber's case, were there any actions you would do differently? If so, what were these actions, and why would you do them differently?

**Educating the mother on understanding the definition of seizures and the importance of taking the patient regularly to his appointments. (This was not an option however on the vsim experience)**

- 5) Describe how you would apply the knowledge and skills you obtained in Jackson Weber's case to an actual patient care situation.

**Monitor time (onset and duration), movements, and LOC during seizure.**

**Place the child in a sidelying position; suction the oral cavity and posterior oropharynx as needed.**

**Administer antiepileptic medications as prescribed.**

**Closely monitor vital signs including temperature, respirations, heart rate and blood pressure.**

**Stay with the child and reassure the child when awakened from the seizure.**